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The Honorable Sarah Netburn  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Thurgood Marshall Courthouse  
40 Foley Square, Room 430  
New York, NY 10007

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Re: *In re: North Sea Crude Oil Futures Litig.*, Master File No.13-md-2475-ALC-SN  
*McDonnell, et al. v. BP PLC, et al.*, Case No. 13-cv-7089-ALC-SN;  
*Taylor v. Royal Dutch Shell PLC, et al.*, Case No. 13-cv-8179-ALC-SN

Dear Judge Netburn:

On behalf of Plaintiffs in the above-referenced *McDonnell* and *Taylor* actions, we respectfully submit this letter motion in accordance with Rule III.c. of Your Honor's Individual Practices and Local Rule 7.1(d) to request oral argument on the Motion of Plaintiffs Kevin McDonnell, Anthony Insinga, Robert Michiels, John Devivo and Neil Taylor To Appoint Kirby McInerney LLP as Interim Lead Counsel (ECF Nos. 8-10, 20, 52).

The application is

granted.

denied.

Andrew L. Carter Jr, U.S.D.J.

Dated:

NY, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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